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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021, at 11 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHERMAN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> WASHINGTON, DC. March 26, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BRAD SHERMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God our guide, we pray You would come alongside us on this day. To have the privilege to be in Your presence would give our lives a sense of fulfillment, our efforts purpose, and our direction, certainty.

As we travel together, be our eyes that we would see the magnificence of Your design; our ears, that we would hear the symphony You have composed; that in what we touch, we feel Your embrace; and that we would taste the sustenance that You have provided for our journey.

With You beside us, may we have the faith to give over to Your keeping all of our desires, plans, and thoughts, that we would yield our whole selves to You, trusting in Your direction.

Wherever You lead us, today and in the days to come, may we readily follow. And when we cannot know what lies ahead, increase our faith. May we have confidence that You have prepared for us all that we could ever hope for. In You is the assurance that the way will be made clear.

We pray in the abiding love of Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, March 25, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 25, 2021, at 3:04 p.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1651

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1799.

Appointments:

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking.

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 117th Congress.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) during the 117th Congress.

Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON. Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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